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Applicant: Nobuaki YATSUKA et al. Conf.:

Appl. No.: 10/089,179 Group: Unassigned

Filed: March 27, 2002 Examiner: Unassigned

For: SEBUM PRODUCTION INHIBITORS

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Washington, DC 20231

June 5, 2002

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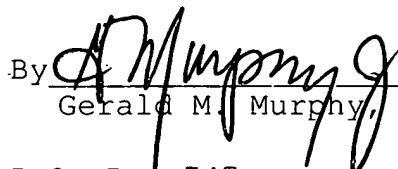
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The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--8. A method for preventing or treating a disease caused by excessive sebum production in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of the sebum

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